

SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Virginia—Showers Saturday. Sunday partly cloudy and warmer; light east wind. North Carolina—Showers Saturday and probably Sunday; variable winds.

Richmond weather yesterday was quite cool for the season, and the skies overcast at times.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.	
9 A. M.	70
12 M.	72
3 P. M.	75
6 P. M.	69
9 P. M.	65
12 midnight	62
Average	69.2-3

Highest temperature yesterday.....	72
Lowest temperature yesterday.....	65
Mean temperature yesterday.....	69
Normal temperature for August.....	73
Departure from normal temperature.....	-4
Precipitation during past 24 hours.....	.00

MINIATURE ALMANAC.	
August 15, 1903.	
Sun rises..... 5:27	HIGH TIDE..... 9:15
Sun sets..... 7:05	Morning..... 9:15
Moon rises..... 11:57	Evening..... 9:56

RICHMOND.
L. P. Johnson, charged with putting dynamite on tracks of Passenger and Power Company, is sent to the grand jury.
Political situation in Henrico becoming interesting; many candidates have already announced themselves.—Papers of historical interest rescued from dust of ages.—Stockholders of the Auto-Bus Company meet to-night.—News from the railroad.—Farmers preparing to make their own drinks, now that saloons have fled the country.—City Committee holds brief session.—Chairman Elyson urges candidates not to spend money.—Corporation Commission grants many charters.—"Cub" Mulligan arrested on charge of being suspicious character and complicity in Fulton trouble.—Dr. Carter holds Jones and W. W. Landrum, distinguished ministers, to preach here to-morrow.—Young Richmond people wed in Atlantic City.—Hotels have good quota of guests.—Molawik to be completed by the Smith-Courtney Company, MANCHESTER.—Board of Aldermen agree to Bell Company's franchise.—Resolution passes acquiescing in proposed increase of police force by two additional officers.—Pretty marriage solemnized.

VIRGINIA.
A Richmond girl plunges thirty feet over surging water falls and makes a miraculous escape.—A little girl hurried to death near Boynton.—A destructive tornado and hailstorm does much damage in Mecklenburg.—Police Justice Taylor, of Norfolk, claims L. P. Johnson should have had a hearing in Norfolk.—A move on foot to incorporate the town of Berkeley.—A political scheme.—Captain Berkley, of Roanoke, to run for the Senate.—An unsophisticated New York citizen blew out the gas in Winchester.—The Democratic Committee of Frederick county decide not to abide by the decision of the State Committee and will hold its primaries to-day.—Registrars of Chesterfield set day's lunch district to register voters.—Labor union in Norfolk refuse to march behind militia band.—Manufacture of fertilizer time begins in Roanoke on large scale.—A desperate negro outgenerals police and watchman in Petersburg and makes his escape.—Mrs. Davis, of Newport News, was charged with attempted criminal assault.—A Winchester wedding kept secret for a year.—Chesterfield farmer, killed by a falling tree, and his leg broken.—Augusta Sunday-school Union endorses the Mann bill.—Indignation meetings in Roanoke over burning of the cow from the streets.—Neither Mr. Davis or Mr. Laester to stand for the House again in Petersburg; Mr. Bartlett Roper, of Roanoke, and Mr. Edward Everline, the much-esteemed German sailor, freed by the United States commissioner.

NORTH CAROLINA.
The Board of Aldermen of Raleigh call an election under the Vattel law on the demerary question.—State Farmers' Alliance condemn Legislature for not providing an agricultural building.—Governor Aycock offers a reward for the bodies of the trainmen buried under freight wreck in the mountains dug out after hard day's work.

GENERAL.
Jeffries wins battle with Corbett in the tenth round after the former champion had put up a game fight; Corbett was fast, but his blows were mostly evaded by the champion.—Young Virginia, despondent over unrequited love, drinks Louisiana in Louisiana and dies with a snarl.—Stock market was very strong and the upward rush of prices was violent; there was some easing off in the late hours and the closing of some stocks was something below the best.—New York Limited train on the Pennsylvania road running at the rate of sixty miles an hour, killing the engineer, fatally injuring the fireman and slightly hurting fourteen others.—Jeffries was smashed to splinters, but the rear Pullmans stuck to the track and were not hurt.—Jett and White for the murder of J. B. Marcum are convicted and sentenced to life in prison.—Tropical storm still hangs over Gulf of Mexico and danger signals are displayed.—Investigation proves that there is no yellow fever at Monterey, Mex., as had been reported.—Divination won the stake event for two-wheelers at Saratoga.—The "Beat Smathers" Grand Opera in the special matinee at Harbison and established, making the distance over a circular track, the record for the event.—Secretary Root will to-day issue an order of importance defining the duties of the general of staff.—Madame Humbert continues her dramatic outbursts during her trial.—Imperial Krush troops have occupied village of Krush, and there are many reports of fighting and revolution in the near East along the Bulgarian border.—Murder of the Russian consul has been sentenced to death.—Bradstreet's review of trade for the week reports that indications are encouraging.

MADAME HUMBERT CONTINUES DRAMATIC

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Aug. 14.—Madame Therese Humbert continued her declamatory statements at to-day's hearing in the Humbert trial, the judge having difficulty in restraining her. When she charged one of the witnesses, the money-lender, with being a robber and an usurer, she declared she expected to leave the court-room with a high head and fully vindicated.
"I would not survive the dishonor," she added, "I would not survive the dishonor."
The doctor attending Mme. Humbert says she suffered a lengthy attack of syncope a week ago and that she has great difficulty in keeping her strength to go through the trial.
Madame Parayre, the concierge of the Humbert mansion, testified that the Crawford brothers visited the house constantly, often twice a day, and that they did not resemble either Romain or Emile d'Aurignac.

DIED WITH A JEST ON HIS LIPS

Virginian Ends His Life by Drinking Laudanum

WAS UNFORTUNATE IN A LOVE AFFAIR

Girl He Loved Had Given Affections to Another.

LETTERS SHOW HE MET DEATH CALMLY

Assured His Brother He Was No Coward, and Asked that His Body Be Brought Back to Virginia and Buried in His Native Soil.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WELSH, VA., August 14.—"Poison taken at 3:15 P. M.; dose one ounce, enough to make me sleep sound, don't you think? Please go away and let me sleep; don't disturb my slumbers deep."

This note, found near an empty bottle which had contained laudanum, told how Clarence Britton, of Zack, Rockbridge county, Va., had committed suicide almost with a jest on his lips.

Other letters, addressed to his brother, J. G. Britton, Miss Jesse Buckingham, of Welsh, La., and his mother, Mrs. J. M. Britton, and aunt, Miss Georgia Strickland, both of Zack, Va., showed that the young man met death calmly, and with a smile on his lips.
LOVE AFFAIR.
Britton was one of the most popular young men of Welsh. For several months he had shown his devotion to Miss Jesse Buckingham, one of the belles of the town, but his affair had not prospered, and it soon became evident that Miss Buckingham's devotions were directed toward another.

This was more than Britton could bear. Last night he went to his room, and locked the door. Nothing was heard of him until this morning, when the lock was broken, and an entrance effected. Britton was found on his bed. It was evident that he had been dead some time. On a nearby table were the letters from the streets.
Britton in concluding the letter to his brother, said: "You have always accused me of being a coward, but the fact that I am jumping into the Styx with a weight around my neck is sufficient to disprove that. Life is too much of a burden to me, so I will try the great unknown. Farewell."
Britton requested that his remains be shipped to Virginia, his native State, and interred beside those of his aunt.

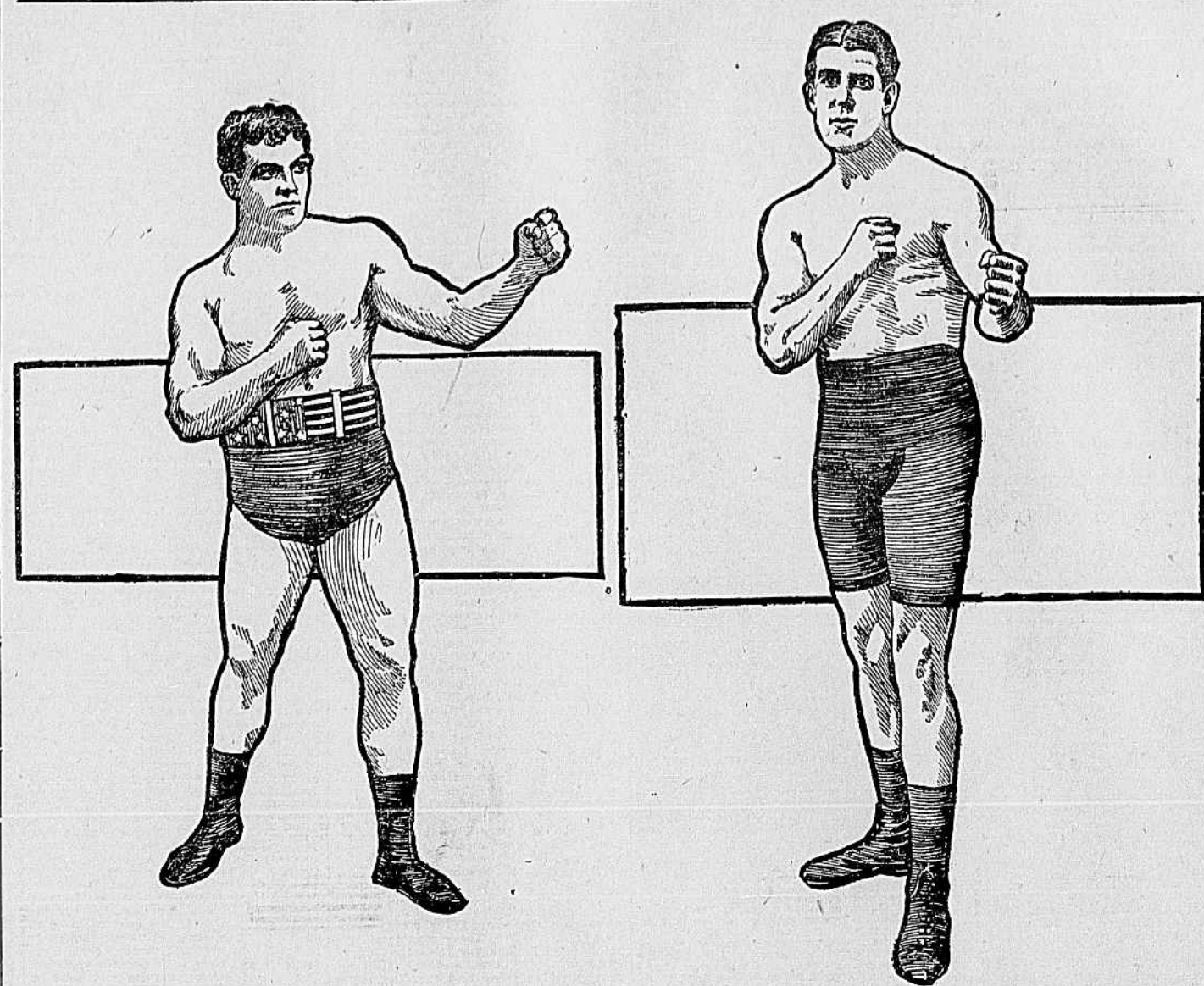
THE PARLIAMENT HAS BEEN PROROGUED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, August 14.—After the reading of the King's speech to both houses to-day Parliament was prorogued until November 24.
In the Commons, Premier Balfour discussed the Venezuelan and Macedonian questions briefly, and said there was no necessity for hurry in discussing Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals. The most interesting portion of the speech to America deals with Ireland. It says: "The warm expressions of good will with which I was everywhere received greatly touched me. My visit enabled me to realize how much was being attempted to improve the social and economic conditions of the working population, stimulate commercial activity, advance the methods of agriculture, develop technical education and provide for the sick and infirm. Much remains to be done, but it is with feelings of the deepest gratification that I noticed signs of increasing concord among all classes in Ireland, presaging, as I hope, a new era of united efforts for the general welfare."
Reference was made to the Irish land bill and removing the ancient causes of social dissension.
There has probably never been a prorogation of Parliament when the future of the government was so uncertain as in the case on this occasion. Many believe there will be a dissolution in the autumn, though the best information does not support this belief.

FIERCE FIGHTING THE NEAR EAST

(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 14.—The Imperial troops have occupied Krushovo, 23 miles north of Monastir, which was recently seized by the insurgents. A force of four thousand troops has been sent to bombard it with artillery. The fighting with the revolutionists is still proceeding outside the town.
Consular advisers from Monastir and Salonica endorse the belief that any overt movement in those towns on the part of the revolutionary committees will lead to a massacre of the Bulgarian inhabitants by the Mussulmans.
Dispatches received by the Porte give particulars of a number of encounters with the insurgents. The latter attacked the village of Gumenje, throwing bombs in it, but official dispatches say they were repulsed. The foreign representatives have demanded of the Porte protection for the consuls and foreign residents at Monastir. The Grand Vizier has promised effective measures of protection.
The Mussulmans in the disturbed area are persistently demanding arms and ammunition to protect themselves against the Christians. This is considered a dangerous factor in the situation.

JAMES JEFFRIES STILL HOLDS HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF WORLD



CHAMPION JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

EX-CHAMPION JIM CORBETT.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Murderers of J. B. Marcum Have Been Convicted.

NO DEMONSTRATION MADE

Jett Heard Verdict With Apparent Indifference, but White's Eyes Filled With Tears—First Conviction for Twenty-Seven Killings.

(By Associated Press.)

CYNTHIANA, KY., August 14.—The jury in the case of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, charged with the assassination of James B. Marcum, at Jackson, Ky., returned a verdict of guilty to-day, fixing the punishment of each at life imprisonment. The verdict was returned at a time when there were but few persons in the court-room. The only attorney present was County Attorney Webster. Jett received the verdict with comparative indifference and calmness. White, who has been apparently under a severe strain during the trial, flushed up and his eyes filled with tears. The verdict occasioned little surprise.
The only question which caused the delay, it is said, was whether to make the punishment death or life imprisonment.
Attorneys Blanton and Golden, for the defense, were absent when the jury came into court, and Judge Osborne sent for them and told them to make their motion for a new trial. The motion was thereupon filed, and the court took it under advisement.
When it was announced that the jury had come out a crowd gathered at the court-room, but it was quiet and orderly. All the mountain men having gone to their homes. Colonel Byrd, who prosecuted the case, said he was disappointed in prisoners, as he had hoped for a verdict fixing the death penalty.
The case has been on trial almost three weeks, having begun July 27th. At the first trial at Jackson the jury disagreed, and it is believed that the verdict to-day was a compromise with a juror opposed to capital punishment.
The friends of Captain B. L. Ewen and other witnesses for the prosecution, who have suffered greatly and were living in fear of their lives, are greatly relieved. There have been twenty-seven lives lost within the past two years in the Cockrill-Hargis feud in Breathitt county, and this is the first conviction. No arrests or indictments had been made until last May, when the troops were ordered to Jackson in order to protect the grand jury, and afterwards the trial jury and witnesses.
Jett is still under indictment charged with killing Town Marshal Cockrill.
Jett said last night the rope had never been made with which to hang him, but he made no remarks to-day.

ENGLISH CHAMPIONS WIN WITH EASE

(By Associated Press.)
SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., August 14.—H. L. Doherty and Reginald F. Doherty scored to-day in overwhelming fashion over the American tennis experts. The English tennis champions won both the singles and doubles in the tournament on the courts of the Meadow Club. B. L. Doherty defeated William A. Larned, the American champion, in three sets by the score of 6-1; 6-2; 6-1. In the doubles the Doherty brothers won over William A. Larned and Reals C. Wright by the score of 6-1; 6-3; 6-1.

SARAH POLITE WAS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., August 14.—Sarah Polite, colored, and two children, were killed by lightning last night at Brodeur, in Sumter county. The woman was in the act of closing a window when killed. The infant in her arms was knocked across the room and seriously injured, but is alive to-day. The other children were on the opposite side of the room.

FELL THIRTY FEET OVER THE FALLS

Miraculous Escape of Miss Laura Catesby Jones, of Richmond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW CASTLE, VA., August 14.—During a trip to the beautiful falls near here on Wednesday by the guests from the hotel at Bel Air, great excitement was caused by the narrow escape of little Miss Laura Catesby Jones, who slipped into the surging falls and fell thirty feet into a pool. She had sunk twice and would have certainly been drowned but for the heroic efforts of Mr. Hubard Floyd and Albert Grant, who rushed down the slippery rocks and jumped in the pool at the risk of their lives and rescued the young lady from a terrible death.
She was unconscious when picked up, but is now perfectly well, as she did not even get a scratch.
To those who have seen the place where she fell her escape seems miraculous.

BATSON HANGED FOR MURDER OF THE EARLS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 14.—A. E. Batson was hanged at Lake Charles, La., at 1:42 P. M. to-day for the murder of the Earl family in February, 1902, near Welch. He made no confession.
The crime was not committed when Batson, a field hand on the Earl place, appeared in Lake Charles, with stock for sale, representing himself as Ward Earl. Relatives found the bodies of Mrs. Earl and four children shot and their throats cut. Batson has always denied the crime.
The Board of Pardons recommended his commutation, but Governor Heard disregarded the recommendation.

OFFICIALS DENY STORY OF LYNCHING

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, GA., Aug. 14.—Officials here to-night deny the reported lynching of King Whiteman, a negro, and a white man named Thompson at Hartsfield yesterday for assaulting Mrs. Mathis, a white woman. The two men, who were recognized by Mrs. Mathis as her assailants, have been placed safely in jail at Moultrie, Ga., by officers, after eluding a mob which had been in pursuit of the negro.

NO YELLOW FEVER AT MONTEREY, MEXICO

(By Associated Press.)
LAREDO, TEX., August 14.—Dr. H. J. Ramilton, United States marine hospital surgeon, has completed his investigation of the reported cases of yellow fever at Monterey, Mexico, and has notified the Washington officials that there is not a case of yellow fever there, or in the surrounding towns.

SMASHED TO SPLINTERS

New York Limited Dashed Into Open Switch.

(By Associated Press.)
VAN WERT, OHIO, August 15.—Fifteen minutes late and running at the rate of sixty miles an hour, the New York Limited Express on the Pennsylvania ran into an open switch at the Burt-Street Crossing late this afternoon. One man was instantly killed, another fatally injured, while fourteen others were more or less injured.
Charles B. Eaton, of Fort Wayne, was crushed beneath his engine and E. W. Boggs, fireman, Fort Wayne, Ind., fatally scalded and crushed.
The train consisted of a mail car, combination express and baggage car, a baggage car, two day coaches and a dining car, in addition to three Pullman coaches. When the engine entered the switch it first struck a flat car, going clear over it. The first mail car in turn climbed over the engine and was followed by the other three cars, all of which were reduced to kindling wood. The rear cars remained upon the track.
It is presumed that Engineer Eaton saw the open switch, as the steam was afterwards shut off in his engine, and the sand had been applied. It is not definitely known how the switch came to be open.

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Fireman and Engineer Lose Their Lives and Fourteen Others Were More or Less Injured—The Cars Broken to Splinters.

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Wins Fight from Corbett in Tenth Round.

CONTEST SPIRITED FROM THE START

One-Time Champion Lacked Force in His Blows.

THE BIG BLACKSMITH LAUGHED WHEN STRUCK

The Greatest Crowd Ever Gathered at a Ring-Side in This Country Saw the Fight—Betting Was Not Heavy on the Result. Large Gate Receipts.

(By Associated Press.)
MECHANICS' PAVILION, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 14.—James J. Jeffries, champion heavy-weight of the world, played with Jim Corbett for nine rounds and a half to-night, and then Corbett's seconds motioned to Referee Graney to stop the fight in order to save their man from needless punishment. The end came shortly after the beginning of the tenth round, when Jeffries planted one of his terrific left swings on Corbett's stomach. The man who conquered John L. Sullivan dropped to the floor in agony, and the memorable scene at Carson City, when Bob Fitzsimmons landed his solar plexus blow, was almost duplicated. This time, however, Corbett struggled to his feet and again showed his gigantic adversary. With hardly a moment's hesitation Jeffries swung his right, and again landed on Corbett's stomach. Jim dropped to the floor, and then it was that Tommy Ryan, seeing that it was all over, motioned to Referee Graney to stop the punishment.

Stands Alone.
The fight to-night demonstrated beyond all doubt that Jeffries stands alone in his class. He showed remarkable improvement in both speed and skill. Corbett during the first part of the fight was almost outpointed, and the few blows that he landed on Jeffries were apparently without sting. Jeffries was never in better condition. He looked lighter than usual and the way he moved about on his feet and the frequency with which he landed Corbett's heads astonished everybody.
Corbett, in comparison with the big man opposed to him, looked very light, but was really heavier than ever before. He appeared to have lost some of his old-time speed and skill during the early part of the fight, but this may have been due to Jeffries' marvelous improvement. Corbett's physical condition appeared to be all that he had claimed, and the few blows that he landed on Jeffries were apparently without sting. Jeffries was never in better condition. He looked lighter than usual and the way he moved about on his feet and the frequency with which he landed Corbett's heads astonished everybody.

Gallant Fight.
At first Corbett was very cautious and apparently was out-pointed by Jeffries, but later in the fight he warmed up and showed some of his old-time cleverness. From the first, however, it was generally regarded as a hopeless case for Corbett. His mate, a gallant fight, but he never stood a show to win.
After the fight was over Corbett quickly recovered, walked over to Jeffries and shook him warmly by the hand. He said: "Jim, you beat me fairly. You stand alone; no one can touch you."
Referee Eddie Graney said after the fight that it was a great heavy-weight contest. "Corbett was very clever, but Jeffries was almost equally so and showed marvelous improvement. He practically outboxed Corbett during the fight, with the exception of the eighth and ninth rounds. Every blow that he landed told, and his superior weight and strength was bound to win at the end."
Timekeeper George Harting stated that the first round of the fight was a close one, followed by a fight to the stomach, followed by a fight to the same place as soon as Corbett arose to his feet after taking the count of nine.
Corbett said after the fight: "I did my best and lost. I fought the best I knew. Jeffries was too big for me and the best man in the world. If the public is satisfied with my fight, I am. I am glad to give Jeffries all the credit that is his due. I have no personal feeling in the matter. I have fought my last fight."

Fight by Rounds.
Round 1.—They came together in the center, Jeffries feinting and Corbett stepping lively. Jeffries swung left over Jim's head. Jim came in quickly to a clinch and they were very slow about breaking. Jeffries put his right hand to Jim's eye and they refused to break. Jim put right over the heart and clinched. Corbett stayed close in and put hard short arms to the body. They were exceedingly careful in the break. Jeffries forced his man across the ring and put left lightly on the body.
Round 2.—Jeffries came up quickly, missed left for the head, and they came to a clinch. They would not break. Jim claiming Jeffries was holding. In the break Jeffries swung left on back of the head lightly. Corbett had failed thus far to land a single left hand blow. He attempted it at this stage, but was too close in. Jeffries forced him to the ropes, coming dangerously near the jaw with a left hook. They immediately came into a clinch, in the break of which Corbett looked like a smashing left to the jaw. Corbett sent in left and right to body, but got left hook on the head. Jeffries came no quicker, but Corbett clinched. Corbett sent in a peculiar right hand half uppercut for the jaw, but was sent servingly.

(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 14.—A court-martial held at Monastir to-day condemned the gendarme, Halim, to death for the murder of M. Rostkovski, the Russian consul at Monastir. The sentence was immediately carried out. Another gendarme was sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude.